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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. SF/0018.06.

First Inventor

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Title

Data Processing Environment with Methods Providing  
Contemporaneous Synchronization of Two or More Clients

Express Mail Label No.

EF412477796US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 50]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No.: 09/136,212

Prior application information:

Examiner Fleurantin, J.Group Art Unit: 2172

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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## Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number 500554  
Deposit Account Name Starfish Software, Inc.
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:  
☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

| 1. BASIC FILING FEE    |                        |                        |          |  |  |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|--|--|
| Large Entity Code (\$) | Small Entity Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |  |  |
| 101 710                | 201 355                | Utility filing fee     | 710      |  |  |
| 106 320                | 206 160                | Design filing fee      |          |  |  |
| 107 490                | 207 245                | Plant filing fee       |          |  |  |
| 108 710                | 208 355                | Reissue filing fee     |          |  |  |
| 114 150                | 214 75                 | Provisional filing fee |          |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)      |                        |                        |          |  |  |

| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES    |                        |  |          |  |  |
|------------------------|------------------------|--|----------|--|--|
| Large Entity Code (\$) | Small Entity Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |  |  |
| 103 18                 | 203 9                  | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |  |  |
| 102 80                 | 202 40                 | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |  |  |
| 104 270                | 204 135                | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |  |  |
| 109 80                 | 209 40                 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |  |  |
| 110 18                 | 210 9                  | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)      |                        |  | 0        |  |  |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES         |                            |  |          |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|--|--|
| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |  |  |
| 105 130                    | 205 65                     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |  |  |
| 127 50                     | 227 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |  |  |
| 139 130                    | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |          |  |  |
| 147 2,520                  | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |  |  |
| 112 920*                   | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |  |  |
| 113 1,840*                 | 113 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |  |  |
| 115 110                    | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |  |  |
| 116 390                    | 216 195                    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |  |  |
| 117 890                    | 217 445                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |  |  |
| 118 1,390                  | 218 695                    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |  |  |
| 128 1,890                  | 228 945                    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |  |  |
| 119 310                    | 219 155                    | Notice of Appeal   |          |  |  |
| 120 310                    | 220 155                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |  |  |
| 121 270                    | 221 135                    | Request for oral hearing   |          |  |  |
| 138 1,510                  | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |  |  |
| 140 110                    | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |  |  |
| 141 1,240                  | 241 620                    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |  |  |
| 142 1,240                  | 242 620                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |  |  |
| 143 440                    | 243 220                    | Design issue fee   |          |  |  |
| 144 600                    | 244 300                    | Plant issue fee  |          |  |  |
| 122 130                    | 122 130                    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |  |  |
| 123 50                     | 123 50                     | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |  |  |
| 126 180                    | 126 180                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |  |  |
| 581 40                     | 581 40                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |  |  |
| 146 710                    | 246 355                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |  |  |
| 149 710                    | 249 355                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |  |  |
| 179 710                    | 279 355                    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |  |  |
| 169 900                    | 169 900                    | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |  |  |
| Other fee (specify)        |                            |  |          |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)          |                            |  |          |  |  |

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